

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 692

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the coaches and members of the Blackman High School girls basketball team upon winning the TSSAA Class AAA state championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those student-athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true champions of whom we all can be proud; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Blackman High School girls basketball team and Head Coach Chad Hibdon have proven themselves to be the fiercest of competitors and, as such, deserving of the highest regard, as they recently won the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AAA state championship; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Blaze ended its best season in school history with a dominating 65-44 victory over Memphis Ridgeway to win the school's first state team championship in a TSSAA sanctioned sport; and

WHEREAS, finishing the season with a 34-1 record and undefeated by teams in Tennessee, Blackman's team currently holds the top spot in the USA Today poll and MaxPreps poll; and

WHEREAS, many members of the Lady Blaze team had successful seasons; among them, sophomore point guard Crystal Dangerfield was named state tournament MVP; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Blackman High School Lady Blaze basketball team epitomize all that is good in today's student-athlete, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a championship season, but also surely bode well for their future success; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Blackman High School Lady Blaze basketball team for their outstanding performance and for serving as examples of the exceptional quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the coaches and members of the Blackman High School girls basketball team upon winning the TSSAA Class AAA state championship and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.